

OU breaks ground on Brian Bosworth School of Acting

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With the star of “Stone Cold” in attendance, officials at the University of Oklahoma broke ground on the Brian Bosworth School of Acting.

Bosworth, a former linebacker for the Sooners, played for the NFL’s Seattle Seahawks before abandoning football for the glitz and glamour of Hollywood. He is perhaps best known for 1991’s “Stone Cold,” which won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Mullet.

“The Boz” also starred in the 1997 television series “Lawless.” However, the show was pulled after one episode following concern that children would imitate the star’s

dangerous haircut.

OU President David Boren said it was time for the university to recognize the contributions of its most prolific thespian. Plans for the school were advanced when OU regents discovered nearly 200 square feet of the Norman campus that wasn’t already under construction.

The outspoken actor said he was honored by the tribute. “It’s truly humbling to see OU coming together to recognize how incredibly awesome I am.”

Some have said that OU’s theater department should be named for OU alumnus Ed Harris, the Oscar-nominated actor known for his performances in “The Right Stuff” and “The Truman Show.”



“Stone Cold” has been ranked by Brian Bosworth as the greatest motion picture of all time. Last week, OU officials said it was time for some red-hot thespian love.

However, it was decided that Harris’ ass films was out of line with traditional Oklahoma values.

Hiett asked to wear looser pants when discussing lawsuit reform

Some say speaker’s enthusiasm is too obvious

OKLAHOMA CITY (OP) — House Speaker Todd Hiett has been asked to wear more loose-fitting pants when he discusses the issue of lawsuit reform. Hiett, R-Kellyville, has made tort reform a key component of the House Republican agenda, but many say that his enthusiasm for the issue is distracting, even disturbing.

“We understand he has a sizable tort reform package,” said House Democratic Leader Jari Askins, D-Duncan, “We just don’t need to be reminded of that every day.”

The call for baggier pants has bipartisan support.

“We believe the speaker is committed to meaningful tort reform for the state of Oklahoma,” said Rep. Fred Morgan, chair of the House Judiciary Committee, which handled Hiett’s massive

tort reform bill. “However, some of us question whether his current set of trousers can accommodate his enthusiasm.”

“There’s no question that (Hiett) is a stiff, rigid advocate of tort reform,” said Rep. David Brad-

dock, D-Altus. “We are simply concerned that he is too stiff.”

For his part, Hiett has agreed to remain behind a podium when discussing his massive package, as well as taking a cold shower immediately afterwards.



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